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SUBJECT Test of Hungarian Insulin Sample

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the CHINOIN Pharmaceutical and Chemical Products, Manufacturing Company, Budapest, Hungary. The sample was purchased in Budapest, Hungary on 19 October 1950.

1. Circumstances of acquisition were as follows:

- a. The sample was purchased for 17.50 Forints although the package was labeled 15.64 Forints.
- b. The date of manufacture is not known, but the package is labeled "Usable until 30 September 1951."
- c. The label read "INSULIN CHINOIN number ch5003272." The significance of the serial number has not been determined.
- d. Presentation of a prescription is "necessary" for purchase of this product, but it was sold after the purchaser had stated that his prescription was "left at home."

2. The potency of the insulin was determined by tests on rabbits to be 102 per cent (plus or minus 15.7 per cent) of the label claim which specifies 200 international units per 5 cc ampoule.

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